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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The Yanked-on naturally comes ahead of the fleet.

Boston is on the downward path; "Cy" Young has been released to Cleveland.

John D. Long of Boston makes the hopeful statement that successful lawyers are honest.

Burlington ought to blush beautifully under a \$10,000 appropriation for the Champlain tercentenary.

Senator Frye of Maine reminds us that United States senators rarely resign; but they sometimes do die.

Won't the seamen be glad to again step on good United States soil after more than a year's absence?

It looks as if Manchester's million-dollar offer for the New Hampshire state house will go a-begging.

The president and the president-elect O. K. the Panama canal work, and it's a faithful audit, they declare.

Mayor Dawley of Montpelier has conquered enough combinations so that last night's job was an easy one for him.

If George Washington were to witness next Monday the splendid evidence of the growth of his country as typified in the home-coming fleet, what a revelation it would be to him!

The voters of Montpelier will break the tie next election. The score is three "wet" years and three "dry" years. The Montpelier Journal inferred yesterday the indications were that the "wets" would strike out, and the "drys" would make a home run.

"He always gave more than he got," was a particularly happy tribute which President DeBoer of the National Life company paid to the late James T. Phelps, his first vice-president, at the underwriters' banquet in Boston Tuesday night. In fact, the whole eulogy was nicely framed.

Some newspaper correspondents in Washington seem to take it as a foregone conclusion that because President Roosevelt addressed the president-to-be familiarly as "Will" that all is honey between them. Such familiar use of the first name might cover a multitude of disagreements. But in this case the correspondents are probably right in stating that the relations between the president-elect and his successor are most amicable, although we shouldn't say that the familiar use of the first name denoted it conclusively.

As our two local preparatory schools, Goddard seminary and Spaulding high school, are getting to be more nearly matched in athletic strength, it is becoming more and more evident that the team managers must agree on the rules to govern the games prior to the date of the contest, else the natural rivalry and partisanship will reduce the meetings of the two teams to anything but sportsmanlike tactics. The contestants must remember that the audiences have some right to consideration and that unnecessary delays must be done away with. It is more businesslike, too, to have these details mapped out and adhered to. If it is necessary to have things in black and white, let's put them in black and white. The present basketball series furnishes evidence of the desirability.

THE WASHINGTON STREET TROLLEY SERVICE.

While not desirous of imposing undue criticism on the management of the Barre and Montpelier Traction and Power company, The Times does feel that the experience of the past few days is sufficiently unsatisfactory to warrant a word of fault-finding. Of course, the street railroad is not responsible for nature's fall of snow, and is, in a measure, not to be criticised for whatever disarranged schedules there may have been occasioned by the heavy fall of snow; that much we are willing to grant them. But when it comes to the point where a branch of the system was deserted for two days and that, with only a slight effort to get the rails cleared, it is time to know the reason why.

Whether the patronage of the Washington street branch of the trolley system is of sufficient importance to warrant extra efforts to keep the line clear in an emergency time such as was experienced during the recent snowfall is not the question. Even if the railroad does not consider the Washington street line a sufficiently paying business, there is the stipulation in the charter, under which the road operates in Barre, that it shall run cars once an hour to this and



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of the line. That requirement presupposes that the ordinary efforts will be put forth to keep the line in traversable condition. Such an effort was not made in the two days mentioned. It is sure, the motor-car was not out on the task for a time, but, failing, the bus was discarded, so that up to-day a car had not run to the foot of the Washington street hill since the line first became blocked, let alone climbing the hill. A great many people who reside in that section of the city have been seriously inconvenienced by the failure of the cars to run. Will not the city council take this matter in hand?

CURRENT COMMENT

Burlington Breaks The Spell.

Burlington has broken its spell of inertia. It has voted to spend a sufficient sum of money to provide a routing celebration of Champlain week in this city, and we should now proceed at once to get ready for that event as fast as possible. The first thing is to provide attractions, the next thing is to assure accommodations for the people we attract, and last but not least we want a permanent memorial right here in Burlington. Let us keep up the good work.—Burlington Free Press.

Robbing Our Judges.

The talk of robbing the judges of the supreme court is another reminder of Vermont's rapid progress from the era of Jeffersonian simplicity to the present. The state's formality of English and Canadian courts, with their wigs and gowns, and advocates in very good and as a spectacle, but does not dispatch business or aid in the administration of justice. It does, however, have a tendency to stop some of the cheap flippancy and bulldozing that occasionally appears in American courts, creating a sense of respect and adding materially to the dignity of the judiciary. The experiment would not hurt Vermont, and might tend to increase the respect in which the court is held.—Rutland Herald.

Addison County Claims.

A correspondent of the St. Albans Messenger suggests a new name for the Republican candidate for governor in 1910, Representative Frank L. Fish of Vergennes. This will be as much a surprise to Mr. Fish as to any one, but the reason advanced by the correspondent are good and valid and have, in the past, made many a man governor in this and other states. It is true as the correspondent states that Mr. Fish's voice and vote have invariably been in favor of those measures demanded by the people in the previous campaign, and that we the platform upon which the Republican party made its appeal to the voters of the state. It is also true that Addison county has not received due recognition in the past.—Vergennes Enterprise.

Where Will the State Land?

The legislature adjourned without making provision by direct tax for the increased cost of state government during the coming biennial term. What this increase will be cannot be approximated at present. Two acts of the recent session will result in improvement in the current funds. The whole, instead of one-half, of the liquor license fees will go to the state treasury, which may bring \$40,000 to \$50,000 per year additional, depending on the number of yes towns. With the limit of \$40,000 placed on the tobacco and lottery in the aggregate, there will be a saving of about \$30,000 a year in that item. A revenue of (estimated) \$40,000 a year from the new method of taxing automobiles will go directly toward highway improvement, not to current funds. Therefore an increase of about \$70,000 a year is all that can be counted into the treasury, while the single item of salary increase takes nearly all that out. The nimbler financier has a chance to work his system on the query: Where will the state land two years hence?—Randolph Herald and News.

School Secret Societies.

The passage of the new law in the last legislature giving power to school boards to forbid school children to join secret societies should have the effect within a short time of abolishing from the schools of the state all tra-

ternities and other secret societies. The children who go to public schools are educated at the expense of the state. Every part of their connection with the public schools therefore should breathe democracy and equality. In government by the people there should be no classes. The organization of secret societies among children produces inequality at the very start. It is an attempt to create a different atmosphere, different associations, an elect class superior to the other members of the school. This is treason to the very society that is attempting to educate them at public expense to become loyal and true citizens of the democracy. This is the fundamental reason for prohibiting these secret societies. But there are other serious objections to them, namely, in the way they are conducted, at least in part. They have a seriously demoralizing tendency upon youth, at an age when young men should be protected from base influence. There is only one thing to be done—abolish their existence at once.—Huntington News.

A LONG STRIKE ENDED.

Weavers' Amalgamation Yields in English Labor Dispute After Nearly Three Years.

After lasting two years and twenty-two weeks the strike of the Hethers Bridge, England, fustian weavers is at an end. The Weavers' Amalgamation having decided that they cannot continue the struggle any longer. The last distribution of strike pay was made last week. The pay has been reduced several times during the strike's long course, and now the union admits defeat.

Originally 500 weavers came out, but many, in course of time, found other employment, and only 110 remain on the books. To these the Amalgamation's decision is most serious. They are virtually told that for the future they must look to themselves and make the best of a bad situation. The strike has cost the union \$23,000, and a public fund of \$25,000 has also been disbursed. It will take the local union many years to recover from the blow it has received. The employers also have suffered considerably, but they have been able to fill most of the empty places.

A little more than a year ago the strikers made an attempt to start a mill on co-operative principles, but the concern did not work very long. Now, however, an attempt to revive it is to be made, and another item of good news is that the Calder mill is to be restarted early in the next year. This mill was stopped when the strike began. It contains five hundred looms.

The cause of the strike was a comparatively small dispute over the wages paid at different mills on certain counts.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Mind Reading.
Him—I know you think it is time for me to go.
Her—Oh, how interesting! How did you get so successful in the night transference?—Cleveland Leader.The Weather Prophet.
He judged the future from the past
And came to mighty strings,
That's why whenever he forecast
He always got it wrong.
—New York Telegram.A Robust Culture.
After all, it is a robust culture which proves equal to the strain of putting an evening dress to sit down and listen to a mechanical piano player.—Puck.Appropriate.
Our dollars bear a lady's head.
I've often wondered why.
But I suppose the reason is
That both are sometimes shy.
—New York Press.Might Help.
"I never say clever things except when my mind feels fresh and alert."
"Why don't you consult a brain tag specialist?"—New York Life.Weather Conditions.
He murmured as a trifle late.
He went downtown with courage grim.
"One morning I'm obliged to skate,
And next I am compelled to swim."
—Washington Star.He Is.
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FOUND BANDIT'S COIN.

Mexican Laborer Discovered \$15,000 in Cave.

Guadalupe, Mexico, Feb. 18.—Juan Morales, a farm laborer, has \$15,000 to his credit in the Banco Jalisco and the warden of the state penitentiary is studying up a patent boot that will kick him constantly for the next five years. The money, which Morales recently found in a robbers' cave, was placed there by Antonio Riqueda, a bandit noted in this section, who was convicted and executed for his crimes two years ago in the federal prison here.

Just before he was shot Riqueda told the warden that he had hidden his spoils in a cave, and gave its location, asking the warden to take the money and intercede with the governor for a pardon for him. The warden laughed at the incident and the robber was shot. No further thought was given to the story of the hidden gold until the laborer found it, and then the warden remembered the confession of Riqueda and began working the kicking invention.

CHARGES PROBED.

Attack Upon Porto Rico's Federal Judge Investigated.

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 18.—In accordance with a call issued by the legislative committee of the House of delegates at the request of the local bar association, several attorneys and laymen appeared before the committee yesterday and gave testimony as regards the recent attack upon Federal Judge Rowley's capabilities as a jurist, in pursuance of which a resolution has been offered in the House demanding Rowley's removal. The committee will decide whether the persons making the charges have been guilty of contempt or other offense.

MATCHED SOME MORE.

Longboat and Shrub to Race Twenty Miles.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Alfred Shrub, the English distance runner, reports that he has signed an agreement to meet Thomas Longboat, a professional Marathon champion, in a twenty-mile race at Toronto on May 22.

FUR COAT FACTS

We sold a number of fur coats last week at factory prices, and in some instances less than actual cost. Men right 'round here bought them. Look sharply at the next man wearing a good, new-looking fur coat—probably he bought it here. We sell more than any other store in town. There's a few more exceptional values left. Do you want one? Step lively, before your size is gone.

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MONTPELIER

Pleasant Social Event Given By The Themas Club Last Night.

The 11th annual dance given last evening by the Themas club in Knights of Columbus hall was as usual a brilliant social event. It took the form last evening of a costume party and masquerade and nearly every one present was in costume. The guests were received by Miss Jennie Phinney, president of the club, Mrs. A. G. Eaton, secretary, and Mrs. E. H. Davitt, treasurer. About 150 guests were present. Dancing was enjoyed in the large hall, and in the smaller hall at the rear those who did not desire to dance played cards. Refreshments were also served in this room. The unmasking came at intermission. Six pieces of the Whittier orchestra furnished a delightful dance program.

Miss Frances Dremar, who was thrown from a toboggan last Friday while sliding on the crust near the old state quarry is gaining. She suffered a bad cut on her face, two stitches being required to close it. It is now believed it will not leave a scar.

Mason S. Stone, state superintendent of education, will leave this evening for Chicago to attend a conference on county life, a conference next Monday of state superintendents of education, and the meeting of the National Superintendents' association which will convene in that city next Tuesday.

There are at present in Washington county all 37 prisoners, most of whom are serving sentences for intoxication and petty offenses. The change in the law by which terms of less than one year shall be served in the county all instead of at the house of correction has not thus far materially increased the number of occupants in Washington county.

The funeral of John Lease occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late home on Downing street. Rev. J. E. Wright officiated. The bearers were G. A. E. Foster, J. P. Morse and E. E. Gen. Among those from out of town who were here for the services were: Austin and Gurdin Lease, brothers of the deceased who lived in Jeffersonville. The body was placed in the mortuary at Green Mount cemetery.

At the meeting of the trustees of Kellogg-Hubbard library held Tuesday evening Miss Evelyn Lease the present assistant librarian, was elected librarian. Miss Lease has been connected with this institution practically since its construction. She understands the work connected with the library's duties and has always been most courteous and obliging in the performance of her duties. Miss Margaret Blanchard who has assisted in the library some of the time has been retained as assistant librarian.

RANDOLPH

Mrs. S. S. Clark is rapidly failing from the effects of her late shock, she never having been able to swallow from the first.

Mrs. Lyman Rix underwent a surgical operation at the Randolph sanatorium for the removal of tumors and is now very ill as the result.

V. E. Rand, rural carrier of the mail, is now improving from his late attack of threatened pneumonia and will resume his duties in a few days.

A daughter, Florence Edna, was born Tuesday, February 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spooner, who live in the house of Mrs. Lynch on Main street.

Mr. F. H. Ketchum has been re-engaged by the White River Electric company for another term of service, much to the gratification of the patrons.

Judge Stowe of Chelsea was in town on legal business Tuesday and the Hon. Frank Plumley of Northfield was also here in connection with the settlement of the George L. Spear estate.

Dr. Harry McIntyre, who has been the last two years employed as governor of the Philippines, and who has been stationed for a time at San Francisco is now with his mother at the McIntyre home on Randolph avenue for a visit with friends in town.

About 100 people were fed at the Randolph Inn on Tuesday being passengers from the three detailed trains in the yard here. About 25 more found lunch at Blodgett's restaurant, all of whom it is understood were fed at the expense of the railroad company.

BETHEL

Mrs. J. L. H. Carr Died Wednesday Afternoon.

The people of Bethel were greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. J. L. H. Carr which occurred on Wednesday afternoon. The result of heart trouble. For about ten weeks Mrs. Carr had been ill, but the serious nature of the disease was unknown to many. Mrs. Carr was from St. Armand P. Q. and came here upon her marriage to Mr. Carr about 7 years ago, and during her residence here has won many friends by her genial and friendly manner, who will regret her untimely death. During the time she lived in our village she was a helpful invalid for one year and in that time evinced a patience which was seldom surpassed. Deceased is survived by her husband, J. L. H. Carr, station agent at Bethel, two step-children, one sister, who was with her at the time of her death and several brothers. The sympathy of the entire community is with the family in this sore bereavement. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

BARRE TOWN.

The board of civil authority of the town of Barre will meet at the town clerk's office, Saturday evening, February 20 at 7 o'clock, and at East Barre opera house, Saturday, February 27 at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of revising the check list for the annual meeting, March 2, 1909.

GRANITEVILLE.

All members of Vindicator Lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U. are requested to meet in Tumas hall Friday afternoon at 2:30 sharp, for degree practice. Let every member make a special effort to be present.

SATURDAY BARGAINS
Ginghams and Percales

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The harvest, however, showed a total yield of 679 tons of tomatoes, for which the company paid \$9 a ton, or to the farmers the big sum of \$6,111. The average yield to the acre was two and a half tons and the largest yield something over thirteen tons. A fairly good number of acres ran from ten to twelve tons. The wages paid out, not including salaries, was \$4,050. Of course this was the company's expense and went for labor in putting up the product; 248,000 cans were filled and 109 persons employed, the majority of whom were women and girls. The company is a stock company, all of the stock being held by farmers. It is also offered by farmers and is controlled by farmers exclusively.

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